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FOR AF/C BLODGETT

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SUBJ: MERCHANT MARINE TRAINING

REF: BLODGETT LETTER OF OCTOBER 22

1. APPRECIATE CATALOGS AND HELPFUL INFORMATION CONTAINED
LETTER UNDER REFERENCE, ALL OF WHICH BEING FORWARDED TO
RAWIRI TODAY SINCE APPOINTMENT PROVING DIFFICULT TO
OBTAIN.

2. WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW BEFORE I SEE HIM WHETHER
SER/IT HAS BEEN SEIZED OF NOTE FROM GABONESE
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, OR WHETHER MAVOUNGOU REQUEST IS
STILL IN SUSPENSE PENDING FURTHER WORD FROM RAWIRI.

3. IN DEALING WITH THIS QUESTION, YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT
ONE OF MOST VISIBLE RESULTS OF BONGO'S BRAZILIAN TRIP WAS
AGREEMENT TO TRAIN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF MERCHANT MARINE
CADETS AT ACADEMY THERE, PRECEDED BY SIX-MONTH
PORTUGUESE LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION. NOT CLEAR FROM
ANNOUNCEMENT HERE WHO IS PAYING BILLS FOR THIS
TRAINING, BUT IT MAY BE COMING OUT OF TEN MILLION
DOLLAR CREDIT PROVIDED BY GOB.STEIGMAN

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